



Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000008519

Family: [POLYGONACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Polygonum hydropiper L.](#)

Collector: [J.K. Sikdar](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The plant is having stimulant, diuretic, styptic, emmenagogue, and lithontriptic properties. From the herb a liquid extract is made which is used as n oral contraceptive; the infusion of the plant is employed in uterine disorders and as a hemostatic. The roots of the plant is used as stimulant, diuretic, carminative, tonic, and anthelmintic. For skin infections the juice is used. Crushed leaves and seeds used as a vesicant like mustard poultice.](#)